Hoeke's.

One-half And One-fourth Off Parlor Furniture.

Some 3 and 5-piece Suites on which we have reduced the price 1/4—and some odd Parlor Pieces that are cut 1/4 and others 1/2.

Clearance goes ahead with a rash hand. Straw Mattings-

Hoeke's,

Summer Corsets.

Results from selection and fit of clothing. The selection depends on your taste the fit depends on your dress-maker-and YOUR COR-SETS. Let Howard supply the Corsets and fit them and your dressmaker's task will be easy.

HOWARD'S Corset 15 years at Now 938 F. 1003 F st. Now 938 F.

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Mayor Bras & Bag Snaps for Saturday.

These Saturday rushes here are not the mere chances of trade, but the re-sult of planned campaigns on our part. The Saturday specials here never lack the convincing, clinching argu-ment of price lowness that must win the attention and patronage of people of economical ideas.

Corliss, Coon & Co. Linen \$ Collars, all the new \mathfrak{GC} . 1901 White Shirt Waists,

made with tucks and insertion. The \$1.49 kind. To- 99C. Jap. Silk Waists, in white and

black, all sizes. Reg-ular \$4 values. For \$2.95 75 stylish Trimmed Hats for ladies and misses. The hats that sell for \$5.00 \$2.98 usually. Tomorrow

The Pan-American Hats, ready trimmed, very \$1.49

1,000 bunches of Flowers and Foliage of every description. \$ 50c. and 75c. values. 25c.

Mayer Bras & Con & 937-939 F St.



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the World. flave been unsurpassed for three quarters of a century, and are

Tone, Touch, Werkmanship and Material

PERFECT.

JOHN F. ELLIS & CO.,

make. In thor-

ough repair. Guaranteed. Cash.

Pfeiffer's, 929 F St.

Square Pianos Taken in Exchange for New Uprights. WORCH'S, 923 F.

Death From Drowning.

An autopsy was perforned on the body of of the colored woman found yesterday in the Potomac by Deputy Coroner Glazebrook this morning, who decided that death was caused by drowning. There is a big sear on the woman's left hip and several of her teeth are broken. Dr. Glazebrook expressed the belief that the woman was drowned yesterday morning. It is be-lieved that her body washed from some place above the Little Falls. Unless there is some evidence found to show that the woman was thrown in the river an inquest will probably not be held.

Tomorrow's Races at Annapolis.

Some idea of the caliber of the eight which Pennsylvania will send to row in the Henley regatta may be obtained from the race at Annapolis tomorrow, when the Pennsylvania crew will meet a crew of haval cadets. The average weight of the fermer is 162 pounds, and of the cadets 166%. A freshman crew from Pennsylvania will row a second crew from the Naval Academy. The race between the first orews will be two miles straightaway, and between the freshmen of Pennsylvania and the second crew of the naval cadets a mile and a half straightaway.

Governor Stanley of Kansas a month ago offered to give a silver mug to each of all triplets born in that state, and so far six fond mothers ha nd mothers have secured eighteen mugs

THE INITIAL MEETING

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ful ignorance or wrapped up in a conceited self-satisfaction. We want the best and we are ready to listen that we may get the best. If you, who are the leaders in the philanthropic work of this hemisphere, out of myriad and varied experiences, continental in extent, could not teach us something new about our philanthropic work, it would be remarkable. But we know very well that you can, and we wait with eager interest the unfolding of the truths you have brought each other and are to share with us.

President McKinley's Letter. Secretary Gage of the Treasury Department was expected to speak for the President in welcoming the delegates to the capital, but instead a letter was read from Mr. McKinley expressing his high appreciation of their efforts. The President's let-

My Dear Sir: The cordial invitation which your committee extended to me to be present at the meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections in this city May 9 is most gratifying, and I very much regret that absence from Washington at that time will prevent me from attending

the conference.

Organized charity is doing a great work. Every encouragement and every possible



Dr. F. H. Wines.

assistance should be extended to those engaged in this noble undertaking, and their reward is in the knowledge that their effort uplifts man. Please extend to the conference all good wishes for a most successful meeting.

Very sincerely yours,
WILLIAM McKINLEY. Hen. Henry B. Macfarland, Washington, D. C. The President's letter was greeted with

Response to Welcoming Address.

The meeting was then placed in charge of Mr. John M. Glenn, the president of the conference, who introduced Mr. Alexander Johnson of Indiana. Mr. Johnson responded to the address of welcome. He recalled the visit of the conference to this city sixteen years ago, and said that since that time it had met in all parts of the United States, this being the second city which it had visited more than once. New York was the first city so honored, but New York had to wait twenty-five years for a second visit. He paid Mr. Macfarland a compliment on

the happy way in which he had received the delegates and had addressed them. "The institutions of the District of Co-lumbia ought to be an example to the American people," he said, as he com-mended the way in which the local government here is administered.

Mr. Hastings H. Hart, the general sec-

retary, announced that applicants had been made from churches here to have their pulpits filled next Sunday by delegates to the conference, and he said that so far as possible these requests would be com-plied with. He also wanted it understood that any one is entitled to membership in the conference upon the payment of \$2.50 dues, which entitles the member to a report of the proceedings of the conference.

Committees Named. Mr. Hart announced the selections of the president for the committees on organization and resolutions as follows: Committee on organization-Charles R. Henderson, Illinois, chairman; Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, New Jersey; Homer Folks, New York; Michel Heymann, Louisiana; Alexander Johnson, Indiana; John T. Mallalleu, Nebraska; C. L. Stonaker, Colorado. Committee on resolutions—Philip C. Barrett, Pennsylvania; Lucius C. Stone, Michigan;

John W. Welles, Minnesota.

President Glenn, in introducing the speakers of the evening, impressed upon his hearers the idea that the conference is a conference in fact, and that it had no such powers to outline work as is done by a convention.

Heart of the Problem.

Rev. Samuel G. Smith, D.D., of St. Paul, Minn., gave an address on "The Heart of the Problem." Mr. Smith is paster of the People's Church, St. Paul, and professor of sociology in the University of Minnesota. He was for seven years a member of the Minnesota board of corrections and charities, was founder and for five years president of the Associated Charities of St. Paul, has published a book, "Retribution and Other Addresses," dealing largely with sociological questions, and has contributed to various magazines and periodicals. He has traveled extensively in Europe and made a thorough study of charitable and penal institutions, particularly in England, France, Switzerland and Ger-

many.

Mr. Smith spoke of the great force that moves the world as psychic, and depre-cated the idea of the great weight that should be attached to heredity and environment as means of affecting the character of men. He spoke of the significance of this city as the seat of government. 'We have just passed through the eulogles of a century; we are on the brink of a new age," he said. "In the hundred years just passed there have been great strides, nay, great achievements in all branches of arts, science and mechanics. So many things have changed; the human so many tinings nave thanget, the race has progressed so far that it is now beyond the limits set by our fathers, away beyond the dreams of the sages of long ago. But what of the century to come? What will it yield? Its limits are only compassed by the limits of man, and every day new possibilities are opened to man.

As to Environment. "Some people believe that man is the re-

sult of his environment; that the surroundings count in the final summing up of life. In Greece today there stand the same white temples, the sun glows just as beautifully on the marbles erected in ages gone by. The environment is there, just as it was and has been for hundreds and hundreds of years, but where is the Phidias who environment is just the same. Why could it not produce another such master? The wild waves of the sea yet beat upon the rocky shores where Homer loved to wander and dream, but is there another Homer there, has the environment produced another such man as he?

"Environment is not the motive power of the human race. I believe the well of hu-man endeavor lies in the imagination. Many people believe that imagination is the source of error. In that they are wrong. The lack of the power to imagine often leads to grievous error. A nation cannot be led by wisdom alone. When the wisest fall it is the people of elemental passion who rise and save the day. nad an excellent illustration of that power in this country two years ago. There are no people on earth as imaginative as the inhabitants of the United States'

Address by Noted Author. The last speaker was Mr. Jacob A. Riis.

a writer for many years on one of the New York papers.

Mr. Rils is well known to the general public of this entire country by his frequent magazine articles on social questions, by his stereopticon lectures, his autobiography, "The Making of an American," and by the many things which have been said and written concerning the public services which he has rendered in New York city. Vice President Roosevelt has himself written of Mr. Riis as "the most useful citizen of New York." He is said to have done more than any other one person in that city to further the establishment of small

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Wrappers worth up to \$1.50, 79C.

pers goes on sale tomorrow. They consist of fine foulard prints and superior quality light-weight percales and lawns. Some have full yoke effects with Val. lace trimming, others have fancy lined capes with imported loom braid, others have ruffles over the shoulders. All have deep, wide flounces and are most beautifully made. Fancy sleeves trimmed with braid and sheering of goods. All with separate fitted waist lining, etc.



All sizes up to 44 and 46. They are worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75—the greatest value ever known at 79c.

\$1.50 Sailor Collar Waists, 98c.

20 dozen Fine White India Linen Shirt Waists, with fancy vestie front of all over tucking and deep sailor collar with Hamburg insertion all the way around, bishop sleeves and new French front. You will see them around town at \$1.50. Our price, 98c.

The Perfection of Shoemaking.

Capitol Shoes and Oxfords.

VERY lady of taste is doubly particular about proper footwear. We have the wanted kinds that you would be pleased to show. The leathers are selected with expert taste and are absolutely the best obtainable. The styles are the smartest that are brought out. This CAPITOL LINE of "Insured Shoes" and Oxfords includes a great showing of patent leather and kidskin

No doubt you have heard of our 'INSURED SHOES.' These Insured Shoes for boys and girls are in the

FOR BOYS

greatest variety of styles ever shown. The greatest values ever offered-a new pair for any in FORGIRLS which the uppers break before the soles are worn

SHOES-OXFORDS-SLIPPERS.

NOT ONE-FIFTY

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184 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES-CLOTH AND KID TOPS, SPRING HEEL, BUTTON AND LACE; ALL SIZES TO 11. SPECIAL.... 73c.

Mothers Can Save Boys' Clothing. That Boy's Suit can be bought here Saturday at little expense.

In fact, you can buy both Hat and Suit here tomorrow for less than you expected to pay for a suit alone.

Washington Mills Serge; strictly fast color; all seams are taped to prevent bursting-and just the proper thing for the young men's spring and summer wear. Sell everywhere for \$3.00 and \$3.50. Ages 6 to 16. For Saturday—a suit.......

Navy Blue Double-breasted Suits, made of Washington Mills Serge; strictly fast color; all eams are taped to prevent bursting—and just he proper thing for the young men's spring and summer wear. Sell Boys' Satlor Blouse Suits, of all-wool cheviots; worth \$2.50; \$1.89

Merino Underwear.

VERY SPECIAL TOMORROW! 800 DOZEN LADIES' LACE-TRIMMED, SWISS-RIBBED VESTS: taped neck; white and colored finish; worth 10c.; for.... 7C.

4 pairs for 25c. LADIES' RICHELIEU RIBBED VESTS, in white only—taped neck and arms—full 10c.

LADIES' FINE LISLE THREAD VESTS, in

fancy and plain weaves; lace trimmed; in square and V shapes; also plain, in white and colored Mercerized material; including 25c.

Some Rarely Good Values in

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.

This Underwear and Hosiery sale for Saturday presents positive savings that are well worth attention. The actual values are much higher than the price asked.

LADIES' REGULAR 19c. HOSIERY, in black, blue and fancy patterns, 121/2C. LADIES' LACE LISLE HOSIERY: mostly 35c. grades; in black, blue and red. 25c. CHILDREN'S LISLE-FINISH Ribbed Hose, with reinferced knee, heel and toe; 10c. fast black; seamless foot..... CHILDREN'S Cordurey and Fine Ribbed Hose-none better made for rough 12 1/2 c.

CHILDREN'S Hosiery—the usual 25c. quality—with full fashioned foot, double 18c. Housefurnishings.

White Enamel and Oak Frame Mirrors, 8x10, White Enamel and Oak Frame Mirrors, early, worth 15c. special. 9c. White Metal Teaspoons. Special, each 1c. Walnut-finished Window Screen, 15 inches high, open to 32 inches, clear centers. Oc. Special Special Streezer St. 19 Oak-finished Window Screens, 24 inches high, open to 37½ inches, with steel cen-25c.

ERS; the best quality in the market 23c. for the money; all sizes. MISSES: RIBBED VESTS; low neck and short sleeves; taped; sold for 15c. To- 9c. morrow. Perfumery and Soaps for Saturday Selling.

At 13c.-PACKER'S TAR SOAP, At 5c. a box-TWO CAKES OF FINE TOI-LET SOAP, VIOLET, ROSE and GERANIUM, At 31/2c.-Large Bottle of Household Ammonia. At 2½c. Bottle-Petroleum Jelly; screw top. At 29c. oz., value 50c. oz.-COLGATE'S LA FRANCE ROSE AND CASHMERE BOUQUET

TRIPLE EXTRACTS.

At 12½c., value 25c.—Imported Pace Powder, in all tints.

At 11c. a box—Oakley's Velvene Talcum Powder.

922-24-26-28 7th St. and 706 K St.

at play.

Children's Day

Mercerized Petticoats.

Washable Gloves, 75c.

19c. Ribbons, 12½c.

39c. Liberty Satin Ribbon - 25c. 39c. Liberty

Neckwear, 25c.

We will group some of the pretitest neck dressing of the season for Saturday at 25c., including the latest Sailor Collars, with revers trimmed with lace and insertion; also new "Chie" Pique Collars, Grass Linen Automobile Collars with corded silk tabs; also the New Mull and Lawn Stock and Automobile Collars, with embroidered tabs, and also the Floridora Ties with a white stripe running through the center—a great variety of the best and newest things for 25c.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

We have had an immense sale for these Petticoats. They are very serviceable and pretty and cost only a trifle. They are made to look like the expensive silk ones, with Van Dyke accordion-pleated ruffles, rose quilling at the top and bottom; and in the popular shades of cerise, lavender.

1 -25 and a bargain at...

We were fortunate enough to secure another lot of those High-luster All-silk Taffeta Ribbons, the non-crushable quality. Some of the shades have been hard to obtain, but tomorrow we place on sale these very desirable colors; White, cream, light blue, violet, scarlet, pink, black, turquoise and old rose; full 3 inches wide; compare favorably with goods sold around town at 12 C.

To These are the ribbons so much asked for

At Special Saturday Pricing.

At 25c., value 50c.-Tucked Satin Belts, made of the very best quarry buckles.

At 49c.—Fine Leather Belts in all the latest shapes, including extra sizes, also crossed-end tucked satin belts. Some stores charge 75c. for similar kinds.

SHOPPING BAGS—Made of Mexican cord, and the handlest bag ever made for shopping—with leather-covered handles. Tomor-17c.

(MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT— SECOND FLOOR.)

Ladies' Washable Chamois Gloves-latest 2-clasp styles; the kind that wash. Regular \$1 quality, and an extra 75C. special for Saturday at

IFThese are the ribbons so much asked for for hat trimmings, sashes and the new chic

THOUSANDS OF FINE TOOTH BRUSHES; AN IMPORTER'S SAMPLES; ALL PURE ENGLISH BRISTLES; MADE TO SELL FOR 18c, AND 10C.

Belts and Leather Goods

Children's French Gingham and White Dresses, made with yoke of embroidery; sizes 6 months to 3 years.

Stylish Dress Skirts specially low priced.

All-wool Cheviot Serge Skirts, in black and blue, also lustrous Black Mohair Skirts, per-caline lined and velveteen bound; \$2.98 Ladies' Stylish Gray and Castor Skirts, perfect flare cut, tailor-made and percaline lined—others call them bargains at \$5 \$3.98 and \$6—our wonder Saturday price,

Ladies' Dress Skirts of fine broadcloth, Venetians and cheviots; flounce and flare styles; taffeta band trimmings in various effects; others more plain, but finely tailored. The colors are black, navy, castor, brown, gray and \$4.98 royal. Good values at \$7-here at. \$4.98

It's a saving of many dollars to you.

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Forty=nine

Cents.

on sale at 49c.

The Last of Our

SENSATIONAL MEN'S SHIRTS

E made a great hit by our sale of the Stepbacher & Sterns

For Saturday we shall make one grand lot of the balance of these

splendidly made "TOURIST" Shirts-and no shirt was ever made

THESE NEGLIGE SHIRTS ARE MADE WITH AND WITHOUT ATTACHED

These shirts are worth up to \$1, and we ex-

COLLARS; SOME HAVE ATTACHED AND SOME DETACHED CIFFS. THE MATERIALS ARE MADRAS, ZEPHYR, PERCALE AND SOME SHIK PIFF. BOSOM NEGLIGES OF FINE QUALITY MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP. THE COLORINGS ARE THE VERY NEWEST, SUCH AS BLUE, PINK, LAVENDER AND OXBLOOD. THEY ARE FULL REGULAR MADE, GUSSETED AND PATENT CUSHION NECK BANDS.

pect to duplicate last Saturday's crowd tomorrow,

when we shall place the balance of the shipment

DECIDED AND DEEP REDUCTIONS IN

Tailor-Made Suits.

urday's sale. Considering the fact that we have always undersold

our competitors you can realize what such reductions mean here.

OUR LINE OF SUITS CONSISTS OF THE FINEST VENETIANS, CHEVIOTS, BROADCLOTHS AND SERGES; ALL THOROUGHLY MAN-TAILORED — MOST STYLISHLY CUT AND TRIMMED-EVERY ONE DESIRABLE AND INCLUDING ALL THE MOST POPULAR STYLES AND BLACK,

Suits worth up to \$15 reduced to \$9.75.

Suits worth up to \$18 reduced to \$10.98.

Suits worth up to \$22 reduced to \$12.98.

Suits worth up to \$25 reduced to \$15.00.

'All our Ladies' Suits have been generously reduced for Sat-

that fit better or was cut fuller than this brand-at 49c.

stock of Men's Neglige and Stiff Shirts last Saturday. The

crowds were immense; we could hardly take care of them.

Taffeta Silk Skirts.

Taffeta Silk Skirts, all-over tucked, with corded silk flounces-others ask \$15 \$9.75 Taffeta Silk Skirts that have all-over clusters of tucks with appliqued or chiffentrimmed flounces; value up to \$18. \$12.98

GOLDENBERG'S

Forty-nine

Handsomely Trimmed Taffeta Silk Skirts, with four ruffles at the bottom; \$17.98 Silk Waists.

Taffeta Silk Waists, very stylish and richly made with tucks, cording and hemstitching-all colors and black; values up to \$4.75.

Finest Taffeta Silk Waists, most elaborately trimmed—also Crepe de Chine Silk Waists, all stylish shades and black; values up \$6.98.

Our Unsurpassed \$4.98 Jackets.

Nothing in Washington compares with these Stylish Jackets at the price. We've sold hundreds of them. They are stylish and man-tailored Etons and jacket styles—all taffets silk lined and stitched to make this department famous at.

A Parasol Saturday.

Parasols of the prettiest and most durable sort will be on exhibition, including plenty for the children. Here's a chance to save

Tomorrow will be a Parasol Saturday here. All kinds of

CHILDREN'S FANCT FOULARD AND CHINA SILK PARASOLS, WITH RUFFLES, IN ALL THE NEW COLORINGS, SUCH AS ROYAL, BLUE, OLD ROSE, GRAY, NILE, LIGHT BLUE, PINK, CERISE AND WHITE, WITH NATURAL HANDLES.
THE REGULAR \$1.25 QUALITY. SPECIAL FOR.

Parasols of China silk, with colored combination hemsitched borders; also the plain sating with fancy floradora borders and Plain Black Taffeta Parasols with beautiful hemsitched borders. The following colors: Hello, plnk, blue, light blue, layender, cerise, turquoise, royal, red and other tints. Remember, \$1.48

summer MILLINERY.

These are late spring designs and early summer ideas—goods that are being eagerly sought after-and priced to make you wonder how we can sell them for so little.

NEW SHIRT WAIST HATS-We have made NEW SHIRT WAIST HATS—We have made these charming new hats up in our work rooms—about 25 styles, entirely different from the ordinary kinds. Some are trimmed with novelties in dotted silks, others with entirely new striped veiling, combined with quilts or a little touch of flowers. To induce you to see them we will pick out an assertment of \$2.50 Trimmed Shirt Waist Hats for Saturday, which we will sell for....

SHORT-BACK SAILORS-We have just unpacked 10 cases of the popular Short-back Sailor Hats, with straight or bell crown, in the two best straws, comprising Jap., rough-and-ready and fine Tuscan braid. These hats are immensely popular. They are worth 75c, and 98c. Our order having been placed before the great rush for these hats, we are able to sell them at the unmistakable bargain price of ..

-and Leghern Hats, trimmed with gowers and mull-made to sell for 49c.

Children's Trimmed Straw Children's Untrimmed Hats -in white, chip and lace straws combined. These pretty untrimmed hats are worth 75c. Our price...... 39c. Large wreaths of Flowers—Daisles and Wild Roses—large enough for the entire trimming of child's or misses' hats. These are shown in many stores at 69c, a bunch, Priced here Saturday at....

Penalties Imposed Upon a Number of Offenders. Walter Hunt, who resides on 12th street near C street northwest, was today charged in the Police Court, before Judge Kimball, with disorderly conduct and assaulting

having played crap on B street northeast. Frank Fisher admitted the charge of beghe could go to the farm for sixty days expressed thankfulness therefor. Without any provocation, it was alleged,

fault of payment.

Susan Groves, alias the "Midget," for disorderly conduct on East Capitol street was fined \$5, with fifteen days as the equivalent.

Michael J. Dickinson, who said he came Anchael J. Dickinson, who said he came from Springfield, Mass., to Washington to have a good time, was charged with being drunk on the public street. The accused man admitted the charge, and said he had

FRIGHTENED BY NEGROES.

Two young colored men made their appearance this morning about 10:30 o'clock near the house occupied by Mrs. Florence Sherrick, on the Walker road near the District line, and acted in such a manner as to badly frighten Mrs. Sherrick, whose only companion was a little girl. She went upstairs and called upon passersby for help, and Messrs. F. W. McCarr and James La Porte, who responded, found Mrs. Sherrick to be nearly prostrated with fright. The report spread that Mrs. Sherrick had been assaulted and robbed and considerable excitement was created in the vicinity, a large number of people gathering. Officer McCormick, assisted by Messrs. B. D. Hooe, Louis Hooe, Wm. Lyles, F. W. Carr and James La Porte, went in chase of the negroes, while several hounds were brought



been any robbery or that she had been assaulted. Progress of Reproducing Will Rec-

ords. Louis A. Dent, the register of wills for production of the will records of his office. He states that five books, from No. 7 to No. 11, have been reproduced, aggregating 2,745 pages. Under the appropriation for

1898-1899 six books were reproduced, aggregating 2,343 pages. Continuing, Mr. Dent states: "The present appropriation lasted for about nine months. The appropriation for the coming year, in the same amount, \$2,0 000, will last for a like period. I have the

Meeting of Illinois Republicans. Business of importance will be transacted at a meeting of the Illinois Republican Association to be held at G. A. R. Hall, No. 1412 Pennsylvania avenue, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Besides the election of officers for the ensuing year arrangements will be made for the decoration of General Logan's tomb on Memorial day, and plans

Clarkson have been declared the winners of the prize waltz held at the charity bene-8. The decision, which was rendered by

parks and play grounds and the curtailment of the frightful tenement house evils of the eastern metropolis. "He is in a sense the father of tenement house reforms, though his function is to arouse the community rather than to plan construc-tive details. He organized the good government clubs which played a good part in the overthrow of Tammany in '94." Mr. Rifs has also been an indispensable factor in New York city in the street cleaning crusade, in efforts for the better care of dependent children, in the driving of sweat shops out of the tenements and in a dozen other reforms, accomplished and prospective. He writes, striking the strings of human sympathy, so that public attention is arrested, and then the way is open for the reformer-but Rlis is himself a reformer

For many years Jacob Riis has been a

police court reporter. This has brought him into immediate personal contact

with criminals and criminal courts, with policemen and police commissioners, with tenement houses, dives, Bowery lodging houses and, earlier, before he induced Roosevelt to abolish them, with police station lodging houses. He came to Castle Square Garden at New York from Denmark in 1870 when about twenty-one years of age. For some time he had severe difficulties in finding steady employment, and he almost dupli-cated the experience of an ordinary tramp, sleeping in barns, fields and cemeteries

uncertain as to how his meals could be ob tained. In the course of these early difficulties the young man frequently slept in a doorway in Chatham square, and he even lodged in the Church street police station on a cold night when "it was jammed with a foul and stewing crowd of tramps. this police station, showed the governor the plank flooring on which he had slept and pictured the evils of the police station lodgings so clearly that they were at once abolished and the municipal lodging house for homeless men conducted in their place. Of the profession by which, primarily, Mr. Riis has made his own living for some years he says: "I would rather die a good

Indulges in Word Pictures. Mr. Riis' address last evening proved ab-

reporter than a millionaire.'

solutely fascinating to his audience. It consisted of a series of stories illustrating the life and struggles of the under half of New York, and his word pictures were vividly drawn. The personality of the speaker proved to be not a small part of the general attractiveness of his address. He told stories of scenes that he had witnessed while serving as police reporter at the down-town stations in New York. He told stories of boys and their pranks, and declared that schools of the right kind, and "Boys will play truant from school," he said. "I wouldn't want anything to do with a boy who wouldn't want to get out placed out under this system, and in addi-

of the atmosphere of the study room, with I tion to the large number rescued from its strict mental discipline, for a romp in the open air, when the sun is shining and the birds are singing. Some years ago there were 50,000 children in the streets of New York, literally thrown out to wander through the slums, because there was not room for them in the schools. At the same time there was a truancy law in force that required the arrest of all children below a certain age found on the streets dur-ing school hours, except, of course, in cases where a good excuse could be given. The result of this law was that the houses of detention and correction were full to overflowing. Was this condition of affairs provocative of good to the children? "I remember a child being brought into the police court charged with having

broken a lock on a show case in attempt to commit a theft. The court sentenced the boy to imprisonment for a certain length of time. The prisoner's sister was in court, and on hearing the sentence she burst into tears. 'Please, judge,' she said, 'don't send him there. My other brother, who is now in the insane asylum, was sent there, and when he came home he told us he had learned a new and easier way to steal.' That is what incarceration in the jails does for the boy.
"Boys must play. It is their safety valve. The boy is a steam engine, with steam up all the time, ready to go at any moment. This excess energy is worked off in play, and the child should not be molested while

During the evening Miss Anna Belle Carpenter sang with splendid effect "Abide With Me," and Mr. Charles Frederick Hall rendered "Lest We Forget." Representing Canada. Among the delegates who have arrived here is Mr. J. J. Kelso of Toronto, Canada.

who has been a member of the national

conference for the past eight years, and is also vice president of the Canadian Conference of Charities, the organization of which he was instrumental in bringing about three years ago. Mr. Kelso is superintendent of the department of neglected and dependent children for the government of Ontario. This is probably the only intance where a government has inaugurated a children's department and appointed a crown officer to advance the interests of the rising generation. Mr. Kelso has gen-eral supervision over children's aid societies industrial schools, etc., and when children are placed in foster homes or situations particulars are sent to him, and the children are visited and carefully supervised until they are of age, all the ex-pense being defrayed by the government. In this way the danger of neglect and ill-treatment is minimized, and the work of placing out children greatly facilitated. There are branch children's aid societies in all the leading cities and towns, and by a

careers of dependency and crime the econ-omy of this system is very marked. Mr. Kelso supplies the legal forms, literature, etc., used in the work, and issues an annual report that is always appreciated by fellow workers.

A Charter Member.

Dr. Frederick Howard Wines, the as sistant director of the census, is one of the charter members of the conference, to whom it owes its existence, and he presided over its deliberations at Louisville, Ky. He has attended nearly all of its annual sessions, and has contributed largely to its written and extemporaneous discussions. Dr. Wines is a son of Dr. E. C. Wines, the prison reformer, who, during General Grant's administration, organized the international penitentiary congress, and was its honorary president. The younger Wines helped, after his father's leath, to take up his work and carry it on He is the author of a book on the prison question, entitled "Punishment and Refor-mation." He was educated for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church at Prince ton, N. J., and has been a frontier missionary, an army chaplain during the civil war and for four years pastor of the church in Springfield, Ill., in which Abraham Lincoln was a pewholder. He left the pulpit in 1869, a generation ago, to become secre tary of the Illinois state board of public charities, and assumed the general charge

and oversight of the charitable and correc-tional work of the state, a position which

he held for about thirty years, under seven

He was a member of the committee of fifty for the study of the liquor problem and part author of the volume published under the auspices of that committee, dealing with the legislative aspect of this important question. He was connected with the work of the census office as an expert special agent, both under General Francis and has vigorously seconded Director Merriam's endeavors to make the present census better than any yet taken. He has lectured before the Lowell Institute in Boston, and before many colleges and univer-sities, including Harvard, Princeton and the Johns Hopkins. For a number of years he was secretary of the National Prison Association, and has made a special study of the treatment of criminals and of the insane, both in this country and in Europe. He is a fellow of several foreign societies, including the Royal Statistical Society of London and the Prison Society of France

Death From Natural Cause. Deputy Coroner Glazebrook performed an autopsy at the morgue this morning on the body of the colored infant that was found eaton Park yesterday. He decided that death resulted from an abscess on the lungs. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.
The police are endeavoring to ascertain who abandoned the body in the park,

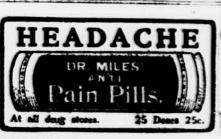
CASES DISPOSED OF.

Laura Swailes. He was pronounced guilty and was fined \$5 in each case. Joseph Fletcher, a colored boy, was convicted of pitching pennies on 3d street northeast, and was fined \$5. Frank Hopkins was fined \$20, with the alternative of sixty days on the farm, for

Jesse Page smashed a lot of bottles belong-ing to Fanny McDaniel, and was fined \$3. with nine days in the workhouse in de-

been on a drunk for two weeks and would like to have a drink right away to quiet his nerves. Judge Kimball sent him to the farm for three days, by which time, it is believed, he will have sobered up.

The Experience of Mrs. Florence Sherrick Causes Excitement.



perning it, but she denied that there had

the District of Columbia, has forwarded to the District Commissioners a report of the results accomplished with the appropriation for the current fiscal year for the re-

honor to recommend, therefore, that in your coming estimates for the year 1902-1903, you will estimate for an appropriation of \$2,500, to last the entire twelve months, which will give a corresponding increase in the extent of the records reproduced."

for an entertainment or an excursion to be given during the early summer will be discussed.

Two Prize Winners. Miss Agnes C. Gainey and Mr. Joseph W.

fit entertainment in Grand Army Hall May to aid in trailing. The fugitives sought concealment in the thick woods and the searching party was unable to locate them.

Mrs. Sherrick was so overcome that she was hardly able to speak intelligently consultations.

8. The decision, which was rendered by three disinterested judges, was greeted with loud and continuous applause, as there was a large number of competitors strugging for the prize, an oil painting.